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NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1857.

ON THE OUTSIDE OF THIS ISSUE.—First

Page.—A Chinese of brand Machine.

We hope to see our citizens as a body with some more secure dependence than the present; to see some business done on a more reliable basis, than any we are now engaged in. Providing for the wants of the thousands who annually repair to our shores for health and recreation for us unquestionably almost the only business of our place. Heavy amounts of capital are thus invested, and almost every day enterprise of magnitude is predicated on some similar demand, or expectation.

When we reflect how extremely precarious this "summering" is, and how disastrous a thing, it would be to have the current of fashion change, it behoves us to consider whether it is the part of wisdom to go on making large outlays for the purpose of accommodating pleasure seekers, to the exclusion of all other enterprise.

It is very true, that there is at present no occasion to apprehend any change of the current of fashionable favor; but the dependence is not a sound and reliable one, and this city is in no condition to pay its way, to-day, if by any accident this penchant for the place should abate to any great extent.

"But," says a reader, "We do not know how to do anything else—there is not only among us who understands thoroughly, how to do, what is elsewhere successfully done." There is enough in the world to do if we are prepared to do it, and our ignorance of the mechanical trades on a large scale ought to be remedied without delay. We manufacture but a very small portion of those articles of common use, which a little knowledge, a proper degree of enterprise, and but a small part of the amount expended on hotels and cottages for the "strangers" accommodation, would enable us to produce. We do not wish to be understood as either carping at the activity displayed in accommodating our visitors, or wishing as some persons pretend to, that this was not a summer resort; but we maintain that the business is a precarious one, and that for a permanent dependence we must have varied mechanical, manufacturing, and commercial interest of some importance and magnitude.

We hope our capitalists will reflect upon this suggestion.—Import, if you cannot find at home, somebody who knows something thoroughly, and set him at work at it, on a liberal basis, and you will be doing more good to the community than by the construction of a dozen first class cottages, "for rent"—depend upon it.

We expect frequently to return to this subject, and to offer some practical suggestions. We will make the first and foremost one in advance, "Cultivate kindly feelings among yourselves, strive to build up, and not pull down what little enterprise there is; do not when a man of liberal views commences to do something to advance the prosperity of the city, all you should to shoulder to injure and malign him; but with right hearty good will commend the effort, and then go to work to surpass him if you can!"

That is the way to build up a prosperous city. Let ALL, take hold of the matter with determination, and forget their musty old foggyism, expel their bad blood, be cheerful, hopeful—have faith, and abound in good works, and the future of our city will not be problematical long.

There will be a Hop this evening at the Ocean House.

LOCAL NEWS.

Remorse and Retribution.

The records of every Criminal Court are full of experimental instruction to mankind, nor are the daily incidents of life when recorded less interesting and instructive.

Events are occurring daily in our midst, full of rich lessons to ourselves, and not only interesting as matters of daily news, but even tragical in their nature, and eminently adapted "to point a moral" as well as "to adorn a tale."

These thoughts are suggested by the recent death of Nathan C. Weedon, late of this city, and originally a native of the island of Jamestown. He married his wife Sybil D. Weedon, in the year 1835, and they have resided since in Newport.

During this time their domestic felicity seems to have suffered occasional interruptions, Weedon himself having been arraigned before the Court of Magistrates for abusive treatment of his wife. Since their marriage eight children have been born to them, four of whom are now living. In all the time that has elapsed from the day of marriage to the present time, he has pursued a course of brutality, unkindness and neglect toward the partner of his bosom, until these scenes of domestic infelicity, culminated in a tragical finale, on the thirteenth of the last month.

On Monday, the thirteenth of July, Weedon arose from his bed about three o'clock in the morning, and committed a most violent and brutal assault upon his defenseless wife. He went into the kitchen and procured a flat-iron, and proceeding to her bed chamber, beat her with the iron with great violence about her arms and head until she became entirely senseless, in which state he left her and went out of his house.

She came to her senses in time, and called for assistance, which she received from her neighbors, who found her bed and clothes saturated with blood.

Weeden, as has since been ascertained, immediately left the house, and embarked in Nicholas B. Anthony's boat, which was at the wharf in the neighborhood, and sailed in the direction of Seconnet Point. A warrant was issued for his apprehension, but he was not to be found. Judgment however was soon to overtake him. Remorse was the judge and executioner. Unable to endure the thoughts which his memory and conscience brought to his harrowed mind, of his abuse of an almost, or, as he probably supposed, of a quite murdered wife, he stopped his boat a little to the north of Church's Point, in Seconnet River, near the town of Little Compton, and having fastened the grappling-ropes around his body, he jumped into the water and sank to rise no more. Voluntarily he hastened to the bar of a just and impartial judge, yet all unprepared to give such an account of his deeds as would ensure for him any sentence but that of condemnation.

The boat drifted to the shore, and the body was discovered on the thirteenth day of the month, having been in the water thirteen days.

Henry M. Tomkins, Esq., of Little Compton, held a coroner's inquest on the body, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The body was brought to this city and buried on Friday last, in charge of Mr. Nathan M. Barker, formerly of this place. Mr. Barker is entitled to great praise for his humane exertions to identify the body and return it for burial. On the body was found a piece of paper with the following writing—

On one side, "Fourteenth day of July. These are the last words I wish to write. I love my children dearly, and my wife more than all earthly things."

On the other side, the words—"Sybil and Nathan." A touching record this, surely, of the last words of a troubled heart and a goaded conscience. A citation for divorce had already been placed in the hands of the Sheriff for service, previous to the August Term of the Supreme Court, but the service was unnecessary. That God, who had by his delegated authority "joined them together," had also "put them asunder,"—and a divorce in perpetuo had been decreed by an Almighty Judge.—Death had been destined to take the place of offices and forms of law, and a higher than any earthly court, to bear the record of this divorce.

We are now led, before closing this article, to dwell a moment upon the causes which led to the above unfortunate results and also upon the lesson suggested thereby.

We supposed, as every reader of this account will suppose, that *remorse* was the cause of all the trouble. But we are informed by those who are reliable for veracity and for their means of information, that Weedon was not an intemperate man, and in the petition for divorce, that was not alleged against him as a reason for granting the petition.

We understand that jealousy was the probable cause of his conduct. He had always indulged in a foolish prejudice, by no means uncommon among a certain class of men, against his wife attending religious meetings; and he had called her out of a meeting-house on the day of their last troubles. There may have been some blame attached to both, as is most always the case in domestic difficulties, but we cannot but ascribe to a foolish prejudice and an overwhelming jealousy the bad results herein related.

When a man allows himself to be unduly influenced by any passion of the mind, it is a species of intemperance, and quite as likely to result in evil, as that which is produced by the use of intoxicating drinks. We are hereby, and almost daily by like incidents, taught the necessity of guarding against the inroads of a jealous spirit.

It is his potent in transforming the man into a fiend as alcohol itself. Under its influence men have been led to do such deeds as have shocked humanity, and made us blush to think that we too were men. Jealousy, when once in possession of the mind, scorches like, goads us on to acts of revenge, and like an adder stings at the last to deeds of cruelty, shame and death. But for this feeling this record would have been a blank, and the miserable subject of it, would perhaps at this moment be alive, amidst all the endearments of a happy home, and all the pleasures of a well regulated domestic circle.

Summer is upon us!—not the hot, stifling summer that fairs in great cities, where listless breezes lay dead in the sun's fervid embrace; nor yet the cool and breezy summer, that is shy, and steals away to leafy shades, in dark cool forests; nor the smiling summer, the rosy, red checked laughing summer, that dances among waving foliage, with the singing birds, or romps with butterflies over daisy sheeted meadows; but the sea-side summer, the season of seasons! When the ocean fogs wander from their restless home roll lazily in upon us, and bathe us in delicious moisture, wearing a filmy veil over the land, and shrouding the sea, in ghostly vestment.

Away inland the forests spread their deep shadows to keep out the panting noon-day rays in vain, and drops of moisture, fairy like, float upward from playful brooks, in puny earnestness; but there is no shield like unto thine, oh enwrapping vapor—held aloft across the heavens defiantly,—and no music, whether from breezes among the branches of mighty trees, or from the throats of a myriad warblers rollicking in undisturbed joy,—like thy varied symphonies, O ocean!

Who that has a soul is not glad in thy presence—does not rejoice in thy filmy shroud thy wondrous harmony?

We again invite attention to the excursion which is to be made by the steamer *Canonius* to Block Island, to-morrow. A pleasant ceremony will be witnessed on her arrival at the Island, as the new Baptist edifice of that place is then to be dedicated. Arrangements have been made to render the trip highly agreeable and highly practicable to all persons.

The parlor entertainment of Miss Bridges and Mr. Brown, at the Fillmore House on Saturday evening, was one of the finest ever afforded the citizens of Newport. The promises held out in their former exhibition were amply fulfilled. We believe a third reading will be shortly given by these talented performers, on which occasion we hope to witness an audience comprising every admirer of true eloquent merit.

Our readers are desired to notice the advertisement of Madame Boswick in another column of this morning's paper. Her concert takes place to-morrow evening at the Fillmore House.

We are requested to announce a meeting of the "Newport Musical Institute," to be held at the Hall, on Thursday evening, the 6th inst.

THE RUSSIAN MILLENNIUM.—In five years from the present date Russia will have attained the age of one thousand years, an event to be celebrated by the erection of a monument, for which a subscription has just been set on foot. The monument is to be built in the city of Novgorod, the capital of the first ruler of the empire, and voluntary contributions in aid of its erection will be received by government officials throughout the empire until 1862.—*Bost. Journal.*

HOOPS AND WHALEBONE.—There were 2,000,000 lbs. of whalebone in the United States when the hoop fashion came in vogue, and this was selling at about 60 cents per pound. Since January 1st, 1857, the imports of this article reach one million eight hundred thousand pounds, yet there is now little or no stock in the market. What remained in the seaboard cities, has been all bought up at \$1.20 per pound.—*Boston Herald.*

DEATH OF AN OLD ACTRESS.—On the 10th of June, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Farrer died at Brompton, England, at the age of 68. She was the mother of Miss Helen Fancett and Mrs. Humphrey Bland, by her first husband, and was married for the second time to William Farrer, the celebrated comedian.—*Western Herald.*

SNOW IN JULY.—On Thursday morning last, passengers between Manchester and Lawrence, in the first train, were astonished to encounter quite a snow shower, which was visible to so many witnesses that there could be no mistake as to the fact.
Salem (Mass.) Register.

An English paper gives an account of a tea party of sixty old women, who were the mothers of eight hundred and sixty-nine children! They must have had something to talk about at that tea party, we should think!

An Irishman in Philadelphia, while chasing a mosquito from his premises, jumped out of a third story window after it and was seriously injured.

An Albany merchant has been sued by a married lady, who lays her damages at \$5000, for kissing her against her will.

COMMENCEMENT AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.—The exercises of the next anniversary of this University promise to be unusually attractive. On Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M., the oration before the Alumni will be delivered by Hon. Samuel S. Cox, a graduate of the class of 1836, and a member elect of Congress from Ohio. On the afternoon of the same day, an oration will be delivered before the Philanthropist and United Brothers Societies, by Wendell Phillips, of Boston, and a poem by Dr. F. Dwyer Phelps, of New Haven. In the evening, Rev. Dr. W. S. Plumer, recently of Baltimore, and now Professor in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, will address the Society of Missionary Inquiry. Wednesday, Commencement day, will of course be devoted to the exercises of the graduating class, and to the dinner of the Alumni. On Thursday afternoon, an oration will be pronounced before the Alpha Delta Phi Association, by Geo. Wm. Curtis, of New York, and a poem by Alfred B. Street, of Albany. On Friday afternoon, Rev. Edward S. Atwood, of Granville, Mass., a graduate of the class of 1852, will deliver an oration, and Edwin P. Parker, a poem, before the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society.—*Providence Journal.*

GREAT GAINS FROM SMALL RISKS.—Every man looks for gains which may be obtained by small risk, but after all few men, comparatively act with much wisdom. They waste too much time in looking about and examining. A well conducted lottery is the institution to invest in, because it takes no time of any consequence. All that need be done is to enclose ten, five, or two dollars and a half for a whole, half, or quarter ticket, to those correct and prompt managers Messrs. Swan & Co., Atlanta, Georgia. By return of mail the ticket will be sent and the drawn numbers immediately after. The lotteries are drawn every Saturday, and are said to be wholly satisfactory to purchasers. The prizes range from twenty dollars to fifty thousand, so that there are great chances for all the purchasers.

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Hundreds of preparations have been introduced, pretending to preserve the Hair and keep it from falling off, composed of Oils, Alcohol and other deleterious materials, and all to no use. Hair Dyes have been introduced, that do not give the Hair a natural color, besides being troublesome to use. This Balm is a new discovery. Knowing that a preparation was needed to do what was required for the Hair, the proprietor was induced to experiment until he could obtain an article that would be the exact remedy. It is soothing and emollient, allays all irritation of the scalp, thereby stopping that troublesome itching. It cures Dandruff and Scurf, and when the Hair has turned gray it will bring it back to its original color be it Black, Brown or Auburn. It makes the Hair soft and glossy—prevents it from falling off, as well as being seen in persons who have their Hair dyed. If you examine gray hair that has been cured for a week, you will find it towards the roots, the color of the roots of gray, hence it is necessary to have the fluid at the roots of the hair healthy, that the whole hair may be a natural color. Each hair has a root in the skin, and is of itself a hollow, gray tube, through which there is a constant circulation of the pigment from the root. When this pigment or coloring matter dies out, it leaves the hair hollow and it becomes gray. To prevent a Balm that would produce this pigment has become the study of the proprietor. The Alpine Hair Balm will do it. It will bring the Hair to its natural color by making anew the coloring matter in the roots of the hair.

It is a mistaken notion that oil or grease will restore the hair, as nothing can be more injurious. The Alpine Hair Balm will restore the skin and save the hair of those who have been sick with fever or any disease.

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Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 28, 1857.

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LATEST NEWS.



BY TELEGRAPH

INDIAN TROUBLES.

ST. PAUL, July 31.—Col. Noble, the Constructing Superintendent of the Wagon Road to the South Pass, is now in this city. The expedition is for the present suspended, the encampment, west of the Big Sioux, having been broken up on the 18th inst., on account of the violent opposition offered by the Yankton Sioux Indians to the further progress of the party. They consequently retreated to Big Wood, about 80 miles west of Fort Ridgely. The objections raised by the Yanktons to Col. Noble's choosing their country was that they would frighten away the buffaloes, their sole means of subsistence. Col. Noble, before leaving the Indians, appointed the 20th of August to hold council to treat for the right of way across the country. Should the negotiations fail, it is his intention to perform the duties assigned him despite all hostilities.

A MURDER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A young man named Alfred P. Moses, bar-keeper in the Sea View House, at the Highlands, had his throat cut at about 5-12 o'clock this morning, while in bed. He lived about three hours. On the ante-mortem examination, he stated that the bookkeeper of the house, one Donnelly, cut his throat and then robbed him of a considerable sum of money, part of which had been won in gambling from Donnelly. Donnelly is in custody.

DIED.

In this city, Sunday, suddenly, Mrs. Martha C. Gardner, wife of the late Capt. Robert Gardner, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 148 Spring street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Daily News Weekly Almanac.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1857.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1857.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1857.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1857.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1857.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1857.

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